

VIRGÍLIO FERREIRA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Portuguese

Place of Birth: Porto, 1970

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EDUCATION

2005 Advanced course on Cinematographic Photography, at the International School of Cinema, San Antonio de Los Baños, La Habana.

2001 / 02 History of Modern and Contemporary Art Course, promoted by the Serralves Foundation, Porto.

1994 / 95 2nd year on the Higher Photography Course at the École des Arts et Métiers de L'Image 21-Paris.

1991 / 93 Porto Technical School of Photography.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2001 / 2008 Responsible for the module "Figure", specialisation subject for the Degree in Audio-Visual Communication Technology at the Polytechnic Institute of Porto.

2004 / 2008 Lecturer of the lighting class of the photography training course IPF – the Portuguese Institute of Photography.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 "Uncanny Places", Ofoto Gallery, Shanghai, China.

2010 "Uncanny Places", Convento de S. Francisco, Montemor-o-novo, Portugal.

2010 "Daily Pilgrims", Museu da Imagem, Braga, Portugal.

2009 "Daily Pilgrims", 10 th Photography Festival, Aleppo, Syria.

2008 "Daily Pilgrims", Portuguese Centre of Photography, Porto, Portugal.

2008 "Daily Pilgrims", Fotofestiwal Lodz, Poland.

2007 "We and the Others" 19 th International Photography Meeting, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2006 "We and the Others", PipFestival, China.

2005 "We and The Others", Portuguese Centre of Photography, Porto, Portugal.

2005 "Liminal Village", Imagolucis Gallery, Porto, Portugal

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2010 "Uncanny Places", The Empty Quarter Fine Art Photography Gallery, Dubai, UAE.

2010 Hahnemuhle Anniversary Collection Tour: Sydney, Beijing, Berlin, Paris, London, New York, Hong Kong, Istanbul and Tokyo.

2009 "Anthology", The Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach, FL, USA.

2009 "Second Cities Photo Project", Graz, Austria.

2007 "Babylon" BAC Festival, CCCB - Centre of Contemporary Culture of Barcelona, Spain.

2007 "Reality Crossings" 2. FotoFestivals Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg, Germany.
2007 "Second Cities", Kosice, Slovakia.
2007 "Photosensitive Space", Lodz Art Center, Poland.
2006 "Photography in the Douro: Archaeology and Modernity", Royal Art College, London, UK;
Berlaymont Building-headquarters of the European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
2006 "The Restless Look", National Photography Collection, Casa de las Américas, Madrid, Spain.
2006 General Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy of Arts, Londres, UK.
2005 "We and the Others" slide show Fnac European Award at the Rencontres d'Arles, France.
2005 "Interfaces" at the Institute for Cultural Policy, Hamburg, Germany.
2005 "The Code and the Margin", Círculo de Bellas Artes de Tenerife, Spain.
2005 "The Restless Look", National Photography Collection, Faro National Museum, Portugal.

FAIRS

2010 Madridfoto, Exhibitor Módulo Gallery, Spain.
2010 Contemporary Art Fair in Vigo, Exhibitor Módulo Gallery, Spain.
2009 Arte Lisboa - Contemporary Art Fair, Exhibitor: Módulo Gallery, Portugal.
2009 Photo LA, Exhibitor: Oswald Gallery, USA.
2008 Photo Miami, Exhibitor: Oswald Gallery, USA.

SELECTED BURSARIES AND COMMISSIONS

2008 Bursary for the production of a photographic project and book entitled "Daily Pilgrims", Portuguese Centre of Photography.
2006 Bursary for Artistic Improvement, Orient Foundation, Macau, China.
2006 Commissioned for the development of a photographic project entitled "Porto Bairro a Bairro", Porto City Council Photographic Archive.
2005 Bursary for the production of a photographic project entitled "We and the Others", Portuguese Centre of Photography.
2004 Commissioned for the development of a photographic project entitled "Tram Lines" in UK, Tram Museum.

SELECTED AWARDS

2009 Nominated for Hanhнемuhle Anniversary Photo Award, Germany.
2009 Honorable Mention London International Creative Competition, UK.
2009 Nominated for Photography Masters Cup, USA.
2009 Finalist, KL Photo Awards, Malásia.
2008 Semi-finalist, Hasselblad Masters, USA.
2008 Honorable Mention, Hey, Hot Shots, Jek Backman Gallery, New York, USA.
2007 Semi-finalist, The Foundation HSBC pour la Photographie, Paris, France.
2006 Winner of the FNAC New Talent Award, Portugal.

SELECTED ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMS

- 2010** Three Shadows Photography Art Centre, Beijing, China.
2010 Oficinas do Convento, Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal.
2009 Rodchenko Moscow School of Photography, Yakutia Siberia, Russia.
2008 Centre of Arts and Marine Sciences, Lajes do Pico, Açores, Portugal.
2007 Photosensitive Space, Lodz Art Center, Poland.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CATALOGUES REVIEWS

- 2009** Portuguese art from prehistory to the 20th century: photography in Portugal, Vol.17.
2008 "Daily Pilgrims", Monograph self-published.
2008 European Photography Magazine, Nr: 82, Germany.
2008 Katalog, Museet for Fotokunst Brandts, Denmark.
2008 "Made in China", Photofestival Lodz, published by Fundacja Edukacji wizualnej, Poland.
2007 "Babylon", BAC Festival, published by CCCB, Spain.
2007 "Time", published by Thessaloniki Museum of Photography.
2007 "Second Cities", published by City Kosice, Slovakia.
2007 "Photosensitive Space", published by Fundacja Edukacji wizualnej, Lodz, Poland.
2007 "Photographic Feeling Metaphors", published by Portuguese Centre of Photography.
2006 "Photography in the Douro: Archaeology and Modernity", published by Douro Museum.
2005 "We and the Others", Monograph published by Portuguese Centre of Photography.
2004 "Rainbow", Monograph, Portuguese Contemporary Art, published by Mimesis.

SELECTED WEBZINES AND PHOTO-ARTS-BLOGS

- 2010** Eye Curious <http://www.eyecurious.com/virgilio-ferreira/>
2009 Mrs Deane <http://www.beikey.net/mrs-deane/?p=2802>
2009 1000 Words Photography - Book Review - <http://www.1000wordsmag.com/virgilio.swf>
2009 Lens Culture <http://www.lensculture.com/ferreira.html>
2008 Heading East <http://www.mexicanpictures.com/headingeast/2008/07/virgilio-ferreira.html>

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Hahnemuhle Anniversary Collection, Germany.
Southeast Museum of Photography, USA.
National Photography Collection – Portuguese Centre of Photography, Portugal.
Pip Festival, China.
Lodz Art Center, Poland.
FotoFestivals Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg, Germany.
Kosice Interface 2013 European Capital of Culture, Slovakia.
State University of Coimbra; Portugal.
Encontros da Imagem, Portugal.
Júlio Resende Foundation, Portugal.
Porto City Council Photographic Archive, Portugal